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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1180-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/420,433 Examiner: D.B. Johannsen
Filed: October 12, 1999 Confirmation No.: 2810
Title: NUCLEIC ACID MUTATION DETECTION IN HISTOLOGIC TISSUE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response from June 24, 2004 to July 24, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, **July 23, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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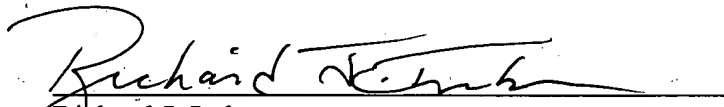
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Applicant claims **LARGE ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is Check No. 563594 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the one (1) month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 23, 2004



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